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Memorandum To: Messrs. Haas  
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There will be a meeting of the Computer Committee advising this firm on the legal information storage and retrieval system in these offices on Tuesday, January 17, at 10 a. m. The purpose of the meeting will be to review the progress which International Information Incorporated (31) and their subcontractor, Systems Science Corporation, have made in setting up the system on an IBM 360 Model 40 computer.

Under the terms of this firm's agreement with these two companies, the review must show to our satisfaction that sufficient progress has been made on the IBM 360 system to insure operational status by March 7, 1967. If this showing is not made

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to our satisfaction, 3i and Systems Science Corporation will be required to utilize a CDC 3600 computer as a backup and to begin immediately in setting up such backup system at their own expense.

Both 3i and Systems Science Corporation will have representatives present at the meeting, and we understand that they plan to report that sufficient progress has been made on the IBM 360 system so that resort to the CDC 3600 system will not be necessary. They will be prepared to discuss in detail the work already done and to explain their plans and scheduling for accomplishing the rest prior to March 7. After lunch, they also plan to take us to an IBM 360 computer facility where they will actually demonstrate some of the service routines that are already tested and working.

We hope that each of you who have attended previous meetings and demonstrations on this matter can also attend this meeting in order to give us the benefit of your judgment on the progress that has been made in setting up the IBM 360 system. This memorandum is also being sent to each of the general counsel of the five companies on whose behalf we have undertaken

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this project in order that they may designate, and pass this announcement on to, any other person not listed above who is knowledgeable in the data processing and computer field and whom they want to represent their company at this meeting.

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